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1. Soviet Merchant ships in Southern Baltic, Aug 53.

Engaged in trade inside Baltic	35,121 brt.	- 17 ships
Entering Baltic	69,810 "	- 23 "
Leaving Baltic	85,437 "	- 25 "

2. In traffic to W and N Europe including Norway and Sweden, via Kiel Canal

Same via Danish waters

To and from Arctic and N Soviet via Danish waters

To and from Mediterranean and Black Sea via Kiel Canal

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21,894 brt - 9 ships	36,415 brt - 3 ships	
8,859 " - 3 "	5,614 " - 2 "	
23,892 " - 8 "	35,151 " - 8 "	
15,165 " - 3 "	8,257 " - 2 "	
69,810 brt - 23 ships		85,437 brt - 15 ships

3. Polish merchant shipping observed in Aug 1953.

Traffic inside the Baltic	12,906 brt.	- 6 ships
Entering the Baltic	112,377 "	- 43 "
Leaving the Baltic	102,535 "	- 42 "
Total observed	227,818 brt	- 91 ships

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